

June 29, 2001 in the names of Wendlandt et al., and which is assigned to the assignee of this application. --

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1 and 15 as set forth below:

1. (Once Amended) An x-ray cassette, comprising:  
a shell comprising an upper and lower panel, a first and second side member, and a front end member, the first and second side members and front end member joining the upper and lower panels to define a cavity having an open end; and

a storage phosphor assembly comprising a back end member, an insert plate, and an edge insert, the storage phosphor assembly adapted to be removably contained within the shell such that the back end member closes off the open end of the shell, a first side of the edge insert being affixed to the insert plate, a first end of the edge insert disposed adjacent the back end member, a second end of the edge insert comprising at least one recess on the first side.

15. (Once Amended) An x-ray cassette, comprising:  
a shell comprising an upper and lower panel, a first and second side member, and a front end member, the first and second side members and front end member joining the upper and lower panels to define a cavity having an open end; and

a storage phosphor assembly comprising a back end member, an insert plate, and first and second edge inserts, the storage phosphor assembly adapted to be removably contained within the shell such that the back end member closes off the open end of the shell, the first and second edge inserts each being affixed to the insert plate, the first and second edge inserts each having a first end disposed adjacent the back end member, the first and second edge inserts each having a second end comprising a plurality of spaced recesses.